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Births and Deaths—Registration of—Fees for Local Registrars. (Act Mar. 23, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Fees for local registrars.*—That section 6683 of article 2 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, as amended by an act of the Forty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled "An act to amend section 6683 of article 2 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1909, entitled 'Registration of births and deaths,' by adding certain words, with an emergency clause," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following, to wit:

"All amounts payable to registrars under provisions of this section shall be paid by the treasurer of the county in which the registration districts are located, upon certification by the State registrar. And the State registrar shall annually certify to the treasurers of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due at the rate fixed herein"—

And inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

"The amounts of money due and payable to the registrars under the provisions of this section shall be certified to the county courts, which courts shall pay the same by warrant drawn upon the county treasurer and payable out of the contingent fund of the county. The State registrar shall annually certify to the county courts of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due at the rate fixed therein"—

So that when said section is so amended will read [sic] as follows:

"SEC. 6683. *Fees for local registrars.*—Each local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of 25 cents for each birth and death certificate properly and completely made out and registered with him and correctly copied and duly returned by him to the State registrar, as required by this article, and in case no births or deaths were registered during any month, the local registrar shall be entitled to be paid the sum of 25 cents for each report made to that effect, promptly made in accordance with this article.

"The amounts of money due and payable to the registrars under the provisions of this section shall be certified to the county courts, which courts shall pay the same by warrant drawn upon the county treasurer and payable out of the contingent fund of the county. The State registrar shall annually certify to the county courts of the several counties the number of births and deaths registered, with the names of the local registrars and the amounts due at the rate fixed therein: *Provided, however,* That in cities having a population of 100,000 or over, where health officers or other officials are conducting effective registration of births and deaths under local ordinances, such officers being continued as registrars in and for such cities as provided in section 6667, and being paid by such cities salaries for their official services, said officers shall not be entitled to nor have power to collect any fee provided for in this section, but such salaries shall be in full compensation also for their services as registrars: *Provided further,* That such cities shall provide the office accommodations, clerical help, office furnishings, and supplies necessary to enable such officer to properly perform the duties of registrar."

Habit-Forming Drugs—Sale and Dispensing. (Act Mar. 24, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Cocaine, opium, and certain other drugs not to be sold or given away except upon prescription; not to apply to wholesale dealers.*—Amend section 5786, chapter 42, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, by inserting the words "or opium, morphine, codeine or heroin" between the word "thereof" in the fourth line and the word "excepting" in the fifth line of said section, and by inserting the words "or opium, morphine, codeine or heroin" between the words "containing cocaine" and the word "a" in the eleventh line of said section, and by inserting the words "opium, morphine, codeine and heroin" between the words "cocaine" and "contained" in the twelfth line: *Provided,* That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to the

sale, distribution, giving away, dispensing, or possession, of preparations and remedies, which do not contain more than 2 grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin, or more than 1 grain of codeine, or any salt or derivative of any of them, in 1 fluid ounce, or, of a solid or semisolid preparation, in 1 avoirdupois ounce, or to liniments, ointments, or other preparations which are prepared for external use only, except liniments, ointments, and other preparations which contain cocaine or any of its salts: *Provided*, That such remedies and preparations are sold, distributed, given away, dispensed, or possessed as medicines and not for the purpose of evading the intentions and provisions of this act, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

“SEC. 5786. It shall not be lawful for any druggist or other person to retail or sell or give away any cocaine, hydrochlorate or other salts of or any compound of cocaine, or preparations containing cocaine, or any salt of or any compound thereof, or opium, morphine, codeine or heroin, excepting upon the written prescription of a licensed physician or licensed dentist, or licensed veterinary surgeon, licensed under the laws of the State, which prescription shall only be filled once: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to sales in the usual quantities at wholesale, by any manufacturer or wholesale dealer when such manufacturer or wholesale dealer shall have affixed to the box, bottle, or package containing such cocaine, hydrochlorate or other salt or compound of cocaine or preparation containing cocaine, or opium, morphine, codeine, or heroin, a label specifically setting forth the proportion of cocaine, opium, morphine, codeine and heroin contained in any preparation: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not be construed to apply to the sale, distribution, giving away, dispensing, or possession of preparations and remedies which do not contain more than 2 grains of opium, or more than one-fourth of a grain of morphine, or more than one-eighth of a grain of heroin, or more than 1 grain of codeine, or any salts or derivative of any of them in 1 fluid ounce, or if a solid or semisolid preparation, in 1 avoirdupois ounce, or to liniments, ointments, or other preparations which are prepared for external use only, except liniments, ointments, and other preparations which contain cocaine or any of its salts: *Provided*, That such remedies and preparations are sold, distributed, given away, dispensed, or possessed as medicines and not for the purpose of evading the intentions and provisions of this act.”

Lead and Zinc Mines—Owners or Operators to Provide Dressing Rooms for Employees. (Act Mar. 23, 1915.)

SECTION 1. *Amending article 2, chapter 81, R. S. 1909, by adding a new section thereto.*—That article 2, chapter 31, [81] of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 8469b, providing dressing rooms for employees of all owners and operators of lead and zinc mines, which section shall read as follows:

“SEC. 8469b. *Dressing rooms to be provided; equipment; inspection; penalty.*—It shall be the duty of every owner or operator of any zinc or lead mine in the State of Missouri to provide and maintain a room or building of sufficient size and dimensions and properly equipped for the use of employees of said mines as a dressing room, and for the purpose of changing, keeping, and storing their clothes and dinner pails. Said room shall be equipped with lockers with lock and key, and said employees shall be permitted to store their clothing and dinner pails in said lockers. Sufficient washing conveniences shall be provided in said room or building for the use of said employees, and sufficient benches or seats shall be provided for the use of employees in said room or building; and said room or building shall at all times be properly heated and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. It shall be the duty of the mine inspector to see that the provisions of this section are properly enforced. Any person, firm, or corporation operating a lead or zinc mine in this State failing to